FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES

Certificate of Proficiency
Career/Technical (Major Code: 02724)

This certificate of proficiency prepares students to start their own business as nannies (professionals who provide care in the home of their clients), postpartum doulas (professionals who support parent(s) and infants subsequent to birth in their clients homes), or promotoras (professionals who support children and families through community outreach and education). The certificate contains a common set of core courses to be completed by all students and specialized coursework for the career pathway.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will assess family needs and demonstrate skills in communication and cultural sensitivity.
- Students will synthesize information on child development and integrate knowledge and skills into practice.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
CD 81	PARTNERING WITH PARENTS AND FAMILIES	1
CD 86	POSITIVE GUIDANCE: FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES	1
CD 175	NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN	3
Plus one of the following Emphasis:		4-6
Total Units		**9-11**

Code	Title	Units
Nanny Emphasis:		
CD 80	BUSINESS PRACTICES: FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES	1
CD 90	AFTER SCHOOL CARE: FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES	1
CD 170	CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
Postpartum Doula Emphasis:		
CD 80	BUSINESS PRACTICES: FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES	1
CD 94L	THE PRACTICE OF POSTPARTUM DOULA	1
CD 95	LACTATION, FEEDING, AND NUTRITION FOR DOULAS	1
CD 173	DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS	3
Promotora		
CD 96	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH	1
CD 284	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY	3

Program Note: Students who pursue this certificate are recommended to enroll in CD 290 to earn work experience to support their career goals.